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BEHIND
The scenes in
BUSINESS
BY
JOHN CRADDOCK

20 RACERS SEEK MOTHER LODE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOAP BOX DERBY FINALS ON SUNDAY

Faster Racing Time Expected After Raising Of Pitch On Starting Ramp; Events Open At 2 O'Clock On Lower Main Street Course

The 1941 Mother Lode Soap Box Derby championship will be decided Sunday afternoon in Placerville in a series of elimination heats on a course laid out on Lower Main Street, starting at two o'clock. Twenty boys, four each from Placerville, Roseville, Auburn, Sonora and Jackson, winners in the Soap Box Derby in their home community, will compete for first honors and a chance to go to Akron, Ohio, as an entry in the All-American Soap Box Derby.

The Mother Lode Championship, the first ever held in Placerville, will be run over the same course on which the El Dorado County Soap Box Derby was held two weeks ago. However, the starting ramp which was used in the El Dorado County race has been raised about a foot and a half, so as to give the cars additional speed in the race.

The Soap Box Derby Committee has arranged for a number of special features in connection with the championship, not the least of which will be the presence of Max Baer, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, and a figure who will probably make it pretty hard for Young America to decide whether he is interested in boxing or in Soap Box racing.

Doug Montell, of the Associated Oil Company sportscaster, will announce the races over a public address system supplied by the Standard Oil Company, and the racing cars will get their final going over in service pits provided by the Shell Oil Company.

Assemblyman A. G. Thurman is scheduled to be among the distinguished visitors of the day and Mrs. Harry Lepape, widow of the former Mother Lode Soap Box Derby Association president, will be present to present to the winner the Harry Lepape Memorial Trophy.

Doings of the day will open at noon when the entries in the race, their sponsors, the guests of honor and the derby committee meet for luncheon at Hotel Raffles.

UNION POLICY — One union, which has quite an important part to play in handling of food supplies for the army as well as in civilian supply, has gone right to the White House with a voluntary "statement of policy in defense or in war." The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, in the statement presented by their president, Patrick Gorman, vouchsafed that "we must put our own personal concerns and our own union concerns second to the national concern and welfare," and that "our union will not in any way take advantage of the national need to seek advantage for our membership." It further promises to abide by results of arbitration in all cases where contracts call for it, and to seek to apply arbitration methods even where it is not so stipulated in contracts.

SENSIBLE, PATRIOTIC — When the OPM announced its rubber rationing plan a few weeks ago, we listed several rules for "stretching" tire miles, a thing that it now is patriotic, as well as thrifty, to do. John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, now backs up those rules with hard facts on the "why" of them from the testing laboratories: The reason correct air pressure is important is that each pound of under-inflation increases tread wear by one-eighth, besides adding to gas consumption . . . A tire only slightly out of line is dragged sideways many feet per mile — that could cut its total life-span in half . . . At 70 miles an hour, the tread wear is twice as rapid as at 45 . . . Watch the thermometer, for tread wear is five times as fast at 100 degrees as at 40 — and you should allow for excess pavement heat, or even when the air is cool, road surfaces are often 20 or 30 degrees hotter (it takes 130 degrees to make tar melt).

BITS O' BUSINESS — Pre-fabricated housing may be that "revolutionary" big new industry for America — economists have long wondered why somebody didn't put it on a "production-line" basis; defense housing needs may give it the required extensive, sudden market. Much debated increase in curtailment of auto production (50 per cent instead of 20) would not go in effect until November, anyway, no matter how the OPM-OPACs

Pear Marketing Order Approved

Lee Veerkamp Named On Advisory Board Relative To Fall, Winter Varieties

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — A marketing order for canning fall and winter pears, approved by 65 per cent of the canners and growers concerned, will become effective Aug. 6, the State Department of Agriculture announced today.

The order was the first to be drawn for pears. It was formulated at a public hearing in San Jose June 10 and provides for inspection and grading of fall and winter pears this season.

An advisory board to assist in administration of the order includes Lee Veerkamp of Placerville, E. A. Jackson of Milpitas and William McCormick, Santa Clara, Growers, and H. Gray, R. C. Richmond, Jr., and D. C. Kok, all of San Jose, canners.

STATE GUARD COMPANY HAS FIRST DRILL WITH RIFLES

The county's State Guard company had its first drill with rifles on Thursday evening at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park.

The rifles arrived about two weeks ago and are being stored in a temporary "armory" at the courthouse. The State Guard devoted the first hour or more of the Thursday night drill period to the "Manual of Arms" and with this comparatively short period of practice was able to form in marching order, using the rifles, and without mishap.

World War veterans in the unit thought that their less experienced comrades had done very well for the first time out.

George Volz left Friday for Madera and Tuolumne counties on Agricultural Conservation Association business.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith, J. M. Buck and Eugene Kincaid were in Lake Valley district on Friday.

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LOS ANGELES, (UP) — American aircraft factories produced nearly 12,000 military planes in the first year of intensified national defense effort, a survey by the aeronautical chamber of commerce revealed to-day.

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SOFT BALL STANDINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Caldor Girls	3	0	1.000
Legionettes	2	1	.667
Plymouth	1	2	.333
Lutz Motorettes	0	3	.000

A DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Lumberjacks	3	0	1.000
Smith Flat	3	0	1.000
P. S. E. A.	1	1	.500
Diamond Lime	1	2	.333
Caldor	0	2	.000
49ers	0	3	.000

B. DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Forest Service	3	0	1.000
Caldor CCC	2	1	.667
Motor Parts	1	1	.500
Mac's Jumbos	1	1	.500
Foresters	1	2	.333
Snowline CCC	0	3	.000

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GAMES TONIGHT — Pacific Service vs Caldor; Caldor Girls vs Legionettes, for first half championship of women's league; Placerville Motor Parts vs Mac's Jumbos.

LIQUOR PERMIT REVIEW DUE

Brokers In S. F. Claimed To Be Trafficking In Licenses For Commission

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — Some interesting disclosures on trafficking in state license to operate bars and saloons may be made before the state board of equalization at its next regular meeting, tentatively scheduled for next week.

From all appearances, it looks like the board's ruling designating the number of licenses which shall be granted in any one community may be in for a "kick-back."

Board member George R. Reilly is particularly concerned about the situation in San Francisco. Brokers there, he says, are trafficking advertising and offering for sale liquor licenses issued by the board entitling holders to engage in the on sale business or selling distilled spirits.

"The right to transfer existing business and the privilege of conducting the same belong to the licensee and such traffic is inimical to public welfare," Reilly declared.

He said he would suggest to the board that it refuse to approve transfer of any liquor licenses through brokers. Some instances where persons seeking on-sale licenses have paid brokers as much as \$1,000 commission have been brought to attention of board members but they state that under the present state laws there isn't much they can do about it. The legal transfer fee is only \$10.

However, state liquor administrator George M. Stout says there is a rule on the board books making it virtually impossible for anyone other than the holder of a license to negotiate transfer to another party. The board may have an answer to that.

THE PRESIDENT COMMENDS RUSSIAN STAND AS "MAGNIFICENT"

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Roosevelt said today that Russia's "magnificent" resistance has been a complete surprise to the military leaders of Nazi Germany.

Authorizing direct quotation of his press conference comment on Russian resistance, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"It is magnificent and frankly better than any military expert in Germany thought it would be."

He was asked whether that included "Germany's outstanding military expert," a direct reference to Adolf Hitler. The President replied that the reporter who asked the question was threatening to spoil the story.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that U. S. assistance to Russia is strictly on a payment basis and that he sees no prospect of the Soviet receiving aid under the lend-lease program.

Russia thus far has not come under the lend-lease category, he said, adding that the reason is simply that they have the money to pay for the assistance they seek in this country.

COLOMA, FOLSOM, AUBURN POWER DAM PROPOSALS ARE REVIVED

Project Estimated In 1930 To Cost \$68,000,000 Would Produce 130,000 Kilowatts; Said To Be One Of Cheapest Power Sources In State

By LLOYD LAPHAM

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — State officials today declared recommendations of the bureau of reclamation for new power projects in California follow the state water plan recently approved by the legislature and point toward further development of the state-recommended projects.

H. W. Bashort, acting reclamation commissioner, this week submitted to a senate sub-committee a tentative list of projects, including California units to produce nearly 725,000 kilowatts of power by 1947.

Frank W. Clark, director of public works, said the proposed projects are in line with recommendations made by the division of water resources over a period of years, and are included in a master "state water plan."

The plan was adopted as the official policy of the state through passage of a bill at the last session of the legislature. It has been signed by Gov. Culbert Olson.

Projects recommended by the bureau of reclamation included:

A steam power plant at Sacramento, to produce 75,000 kilowatts.

Three storage projects on the American river, at Folsom, Coloma and Auburn, to produce 130,000 kilowatts.

A dam and power plant near Orville on the Feather river to produce 225,000 kilowatts.

A steam plant at Antioch to produce 150,000 kilowatts.

A dam and plant on the Scott river in Siskiyou county to produce 50,000 kilowatts.

A steam plant at Newark, at the terminal of the Hetch Hetchy transmission line, to produce 75,000 kilowatts.

Three plants on the Kings river, to produce 146,500 kilowatts.

Clark said the American river development particularly has been urged as one of the cheapest sources of power available in the state. An estimate in 1930 set the cost at \$68,000,000.

Most of the developments listed have been recommended by the state Clark said, and their recommendation by the reclamation bureau apparently points toward federal sympathy with the state water plan.

California is in a particularly favorable position in having a well-rounded program for power and water development already made up, he said, adding that no other state has planned so thoroughly.

The state water plan drawn up in 1930 proposed construction of the main features of the Central Valley project, now being built by the bureau of reclamation, and most of the new projects recommended by the bureau.

In addition, it recommended a series of projects for ultimate development which Clark said may constitute a "shelf of projects" for future development by federal agencies. These projects are:

Narrows dam on the Yuba river to produce 160,000 kilowatts and to cost \$53,000,000.

Fairview dam on the Trinity river, including a diversion of water to the Sacramento river, to produce

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NAZI OCCUPIED NATIONS STIR WITH UNREST

German War Machine Is Stalled On Russian Front; Panzer "Spears" Broken

By UNITED PRESS

Reports from the fighting fronts indicated today Germany's war machine has stalled after six weeks of fierce battles in Russia and now may be in the process of reorganization for a third major attempt to break Soviet resistance.

Even German reports had ceased recounting Nazi successes on the eastern front except for vague accounts which in most instances had failed to mention place names.

After 40 days of the bloodiest fighting as it has been for more than two weeks — was the Smolensk area. Russia reports said that Soviet counter-attacks in that region have hurled back the Germans with heavy losses in prisoners and equipment.

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Nazi propaganda reports were studded with mention of the Soviet counter-attacks from Lake Ladoga on the north to the Black Sea on the south. In most instances the German reports claimed that these attacks had been thrown back with big Russian losses but whatever their outcome there was no doubt that Soviet offensive spirit was high and was continuing.

London reported that there had been no essential change along the whole fighting front in 24 hours but warned against the impression that the front is becoming static or stabilized. A similar warning was given by S. A. Lovozov, Soviet spokesman.

For many days Nazi propaganda

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SEVENTY COLLEGIANS PICKED BY NINE MILLION FANS TO OPPOSE PROFESSIONAL GRIDGERS IN CHARITY GAME AUGUST 28TH

By STEVE SNIDER

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, (UPI)—A squad of 70 of the nation's greatest college football heroes of 1940 was selected in a nation-wide poll of 9,514,753 fans today for another experiment in "how to stop the T formation."

Opposing the gilt-edge collegians in the eighth annual charity game in Soldier Field Aug. 28 will be the Terrible T of the Chicago Bears, who rolled over Washington's Redskins, 73 to 0, in a National League playoff that still looks unbelievable in the cold black and white of a movie projection screen.



Robin Godine, rich society girl, falls in love with Cary Craig, who is paying his way through medical school by working for an escort bureau. She hires him to go about with her. He secretly loves her but, because of her wealth, hides his feelings. Finally, deciding it is best to end things between them, he deliberately provokes a bitter quarrel. After this, he becomes so morose that his foster father, Jed Prosser, a beer-parlor proprietor, is worried about him. But Lyris Malone, singer in the beer parlor, who is in love with Cary, is delighted that he has quarreled with Robin, and thinks up a scheme whereby she hopes to ensnare him. She plans a "mock" wedding at the beer parlor, with herself as the bride, and Cary the groom — then secretly arranges to turn it into a real wedding. But on the evening of the event, Robin and a group of her friends unexpectedly appear at the beer parlor, and Robin hysterically breaks up the ceremony. In the midst of the tumult that ensues, Cary rushes her away.

ROBIN

IN THE TAXI carrying Robin and Cary away from the havoc she had created, Robin was falteringly trying to apologize for her behavior.

"I'm so sorry, Cary," she said miserably. "Can you ever forgive me? I—I don't know what made me do it. I must have been mad! But I—just couldn't bear to hear you say, 'I do'."

"But Robin, sweet — you don't understand. It wasn't real — it was only a mock wedding."

Robin turned and stared at him. "A— a mock wedding!" Then, suddenly, she buried her face in her hands. "Oh, Cary, what a fool I was! I— I thought it was real! Oh, how awful! That makes it even worse!"

Cary awkwardly slipped an arm around her. "Never mind, honey. It didn't matter a bit. Don't feel badly, I personally am glad you busted the thing up. I didn't like the idea from the first, but Lyris insisted the show would help Jed's business." He gave a little laugh. "Well, she got her show all right!"

"Yes," said Robin, shuddering. "She certainly did! I'll never live it down!"

"No, it didn't hurt much. And," Robin added, triumphantly, "it was worth it!"

"I'm sure she's sorry about it," said Cary. "I suppose she was so angry at having her show ruined that she didn't know what she was doing. I never saw her lose her temper like that before. She's a grand girl, really."

Robin let that pass. She had her own private opinion of Lyris.

"Who was the old man?" she asked. "Was that Jed Prosser? He looked sort of familiar, somehow..."

"Yes—that was Jed."

Robin was silent a moment then said suddenly. "Oh, I know now where I've seen him! He came to our house one day!"

Cary was astonished. "He did?" he exclaimed. "What on earth did he want?"

"I don't know," said Robin. "She hesitated, then said slowly. "As a matter of fact, I feel rather guilty about it. I'm afraid I hurt his feelings, and he went away before I could find out what he wanted."

Then, she told Cary what had happened—how she and her friends had laughed at Jed and his funny clothes.

"I felt terribly sorry and ashamed afterwards," she ended. "But I didn't know that he would realize that we were laughing at him."

"Wonder what he could have wanted," Cary said thoughtfully. "So do I," said Robin.

A FEW minutes later, they reached Robin's home, and Cary went in with her. For an hour or more, they sat on the divan in the living room and between kisses, happily planned for the future. Cary said he would come to see her father soon and talk things over with him.

When he finally left, Robin clung to him. "This is so wonderful. Cary! I'm afraid I'll wake up to find it never happened!"

"Foolish!" Cary scolded, kissing her.

But secretly, he felt the same way. He was afraid—afraid that something would happen to destroy their new-found happiness...

ROBIN, who had been listening with mixed emotions to all he had to say, let out a little gasp as he heard these final words. Cary was asking her to marry him!

The nightmare of the past few months faded away. She hesitated

(To be continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

Paul Preaches Faith in Christ

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Aug. 3 is Rom. 3:21-31; 5:1, 2; Gal. 3:1-29, the Golden Text being Rom. 1:17: "As it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith.")

THE EPISTLE to the Romans, which is part of our lesson, was written about A. D. 60, and that to the Galatians a short time before it. Both were written from the city of Corinth, during St. Paul's third visit there. Paul had not seen the city of Rome when he wrote these letters to the church there.

We are not invited to accompany Paul on his travels and to share his adventures in this lesson, but he tells his brethren in the churches what he believes in regard to the faith he is preaching.

Faith in Jesus Christ and His power to save us, is his theme. "All have sinned," he tells the Romans. All have "fallen short of the glory of God," or, in our language, no man or woman has lived as he should live and knows he should live.

It is a constant source of wonder to all of us when we think seriously about the matter, that we all know how we should live. We have our ideas and ideals of right conduct. We mean so sincerely to subdue the evil passions that seem to come so naturally to us. We are so sure, after listening to the Sunday school lesson or to a good sermon, that we are going to live just the kind of life Jesus would approve. And yet, in such a short time, we have forgotten our resolutions and are showing a mean, selfish spirit, or we are allowing our passions to run away with us. It is discouraging. We "all have sinned," just as St. Paul says, "and come short of the glory of God." We must have faith in God's goodness and our ability to go on with His help, and grow

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better and better, although we can never attain perfection.

God of the Gentiles

In Paul's time the old problem seems always to have been coming up — to the Jews and the Gentiles. You remember that Paul was the great advocate of the latter. In fact, he says in this chapter of Romans, "Is He the God of the Jews only? Is He not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also." The Jews could not quite accept that, even Peter had hard work to realize that salvation—the gospel of Jesus—was not for the Jews only, and Paul had to rebuke him on one occasion, if you remember.

Peace comes to us through our faith. St. Paul tells the Romans in chapter 5, verses 1 and 2. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." No matter what the world gives us—riches, fame, all the joys of life—if we have not the peace of God in our hearts we may be wretched. Having it, we can be happy and contented even when life is otherwise hard for us.

To the Galatians he utters a rebuke for their evident lack of faith. "O foolish Galatians," he writes. "Who bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath evidently set forth, crucified among you?"

To him it is inconceivable that after all the teaching the Galatians have received, and all the sufferings they have been through, it has all, as he writes, been "in vain."

He then refers to the Old Testament, reminding them that Abraham, the founder of their race, believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. . . . So then they which are of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

"Ye are all children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. . . . There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Two-dimensions:	Surface
2—Dismal (poetic)	Surprise
3—Contingent (etym.)	Contingent
4—Come into view	Discouragements
5—Did exist	Young
6—Slang for nobleman	Burial vase
7—Older people	Impersonate
8—Mythological figure	Associated with love
9—Lubricating fluid	Deviod of moisture
10—Symbol	Normal value
11—Fourth of forty	Low fellow (col.)
12—Middle	Length
13—Portuguese drink	Slangs for nobility
14—Plural suffix	Kind of fruit
15—Symbol of government	Mystic ejaculation
16—Symbol	Delay
17—Normal value	Blind nickname
18—Fourth & real measure of length	Knight + title
19—Slang for nobility	One
20—Kind of fruit	Top
21—Symbol	Devil's helper
22—Symbol	Ensnare (Scottish)
23—Symbol	Prison
24—Symbol	Light
25—Symbol	Avoid
26—Symbol	Recently
27—Symbol	Wife of neighbor
28—Symbol	On top of
29—Symbol	Devil
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Today's Sport Parade

NEW YORK (P)—Leave it to those Dodgers to throw a match in the powder keg.

The beloved bums are coming home Monday, and—as if they were not in enough trouble already—they are bringing with them one Johnny Allen, a pitcher purchased in baseball's slave marts from the St. Louis Browns. They announced they had acquired him for the customary "undisclosed amount of cash." Even if the "undisclosed amount of cash" turns out to be \$2.39 in Confederate money, the prediction is hereby made that the Dodgers will rue the day they made the deal.

Not because Allen can't pitch a good game now and then. He can and probably will. But he is known around the baseball circuit as having a quick temper and a tendency to argue with the fans.

Well, the Flatbush fans are in a great mood for an argument right now, preferably with the first one of the beloved bums who looks out of the corner of his eye at them. The beloved bums were riding high in first place when they left beautiful Brooklyn not long ago. The Flatbush faithful were arguing about which one of the bums' pitchers was going to work the opening game of the world series.

Then disaster struck the bums, and, at this writing, they are lolling in second place. Already the despairing cry of "wait till next year" is being heard in the dark stretches of the night.

If the beloved bums had slipped quietly into town the fans might have been willing to forgive and forget. But no! They are bringing Johnny Allen with them.

What a red flag is to a bull, what David was to Goliath, what a Giant is to a Dodger—that is what Allen will be to the Flatbush faithful. They can forgive one of the bums anything except talking back to them. The bums are supposed to take their boosings and like 'em.

Followers of Allen's career disagree upon when and where he gave his greatest performance versus the fans. There is a sizeable bloc, however, that contends he never will be able to equal the virtuoso exhibition he delivered about 11 years ago in Jersey City, before he had reached the major leagues.

He had been throwing baseballs

with considerable lack of success and finally the manager decided that the grand strategy of the game demanded his removal and the substitution of another hurler.

It was a rickety old park in those days and the path that a pitcher who had just undergone bombardment had to take to the showers led past a grandstand. Allen started the last long mile that day and suddenly a paying customer suggested: "Get along, bum."

Allen paused to debate the matter.

"Dash, dash, double dash, exclamation point," suggested the fan. "Double dash colon dash dash unquoted," replied Allen.

Soon other fans gathered around the original belligerent and the party was on. Every fan had words—and what words!—for Allen. Fans began to gather from other sections of the park and soon nobody was watching the ball game. Allen and the fans were putting on a much better show.

So that's the man the beloved bums are bringing home. Win or lose the pennant, it's going to be some fun in Flatbush from now on.

COLOMA DAM IS REVIVED

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duce 193,000 kilowatts and to cost \$62,000.

Additional facilities at Pardee dam on the Mokelumne river to produce 18,750 kilowatts.

A reservoir at Melones on the Stanislaus river to produce 68,000 kilowatts and to cost \$26,200,000.

Additional development at Don Pedro on the Tuolumne river to produce 120,000 kilowatts and to cost \$32,500,000.

Additional development at Exchequer on the Merced river to produce 31,200 kilowatts.

A reservoir at Pine Flat on the Kings river to produce 40,000 kilowatts and to cost \$11,600,000.

It was pointed out that power production would be a secondary feature to water storage and flood control on many of the projects, and that the cost of the power development be only a fraction of the total cost.

We have already called to your attention William Shirer's "Berlin Dairy." May we urge you once more to read it or to look into it. It has been accepted unanimously as the best book on Germany in many years. The first part of the book covers the period before the war, the second part is an account of the war from behind the German lines and presents almost entirely new material to American readers. "Berlin Diary" is the most important non-fiction book of the year so far.

Now may we turn to two novels

one serious, one light. Let us look into the serious one first. It is a story of a Texas oil town, Good Union and a group of people who work with their hands. The author is a young writer, Mary King, who

Sing Sing's Warden



Robert John Kirby succeeds the famous Warden Lewis E. Lawes as head of Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y. Like his predecessor, Warden Kirby does not believe in capital punishment and has never seen a man die in the electric chair.



By JANE VOILES

We have already called to your attention William Shirer's "Berlin Dairy." May we urge you once more to read it or to look into it. It has been accepted unanimously as the best book on Germany in many years.

The first part of the book covers the period before the war, the second part is an account of the war from behind the German lines and presents almost entirely new material to American readers.

"Berlin Diary" is the most important non-fiction book of the year so far.

Now may we turn to two novels

one serious, one light. Let us look

into the serious one first. It is a

story of a Texas oil town, Good

Union and a group of people who

work with their hands. The author

is a young writer, Mary King, who

won the Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship award with this novel, "Quincie Bolliver."

The smell of crude oil is continually in the air of Good Union. Makeshift shacks of the oil workers clutter the town and derrick tops rise over it like black spiders. To the boarding house of Judith Paradise come Curtin Bolliver and his 12-year-old daughter Quincie. Curtin and Quincie belong to the drifters, the people who swarm over the oil country, who come into town just at the time prosperity ebbs out.

Curtin, who is a mule Skinner gets a job with an oil company. With Quincie to keep house for him he moves into a two room shack. Although he hasn't a cent to his name he has a strange attraction for women. Perhaps because he steps like a man who hated to touch the ground, perhaps it is because he knows how to look into a woman's eyes. Quincie is just beginning to learn the meaning of home when her father marries Judith Paradise. Hurt and bewildered she has her first lesson in making the best of an unalterable situation and she profits by it.

With Curtin, Quincie moves into the Paradise house where she helps to run the boarding house, although there is none of the traditional stepmother cruelty about Judith. Quincie grows into a firm-handed, steady-eyed girl not through book knowledge as she refuses to go to school but because of an innate streak of common sense that makes her capable of analyzing experience. She hates oil and longs for a farm, for roots other than "the dead, hard iron of oil pipes." Yet oil is responsible for everything that shapes her life.

You will not find any of the ready snap and smartness or the rich and colorful upbore upon which so many of the modern novels depend for their interest but neither will you find barrenness of spirit in Miss King's book.

Our "light" novel is "You Go Your Way" by Katherine Brush, who is the daring girl on the flying trapeze of modern story writing. Outwardly scatter-brained and delirious, this novel like most of Katherine Brush's novels has a plot that moves with smoothness and fluidity.

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Sails for Rio



Rear Admiral A. T. Beauregard sails from New York for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he will serve as naval attaché at the U. S. embassy. In line with the administration's cooperation with South American republics, embassies are being more heavily staffed.

precision.

This is the story of Connie Clegg, beautiful, rich and amusing and her genial, easy-going husband, Bill. The snake in the grass is Connie's theory that every attractive woman should marry more than once.

The Crowells begin their married life on a high, wide and handsome scale, chartering yachts and adopting jazz orchestras. The crash comes. Bill grows a little grim and old in spirit but Connie doesn't age so much as by a minute. With her own money she redecorates her apartment, has a baby and adopts her barrenness of spirit in Miss King's book.

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Bill likes Julian which makes for a somewhat grotesque triangle. They try to be "all snug and safe and Emily Post" but it doesn't work. Connie gets a divorce with the intention of remarrying Bill but he has had enough of her shennigans. Then Connie begins to woo him. And what a wooing! There's been nothing like it in the history of the world.

At first she woos with gifts, silk pajamas with wild designs, a shower curtain with naughty pictures, chrysanthemums presented in a crowded subway for all to see bearing a large placard with the words, "Come home, all is forgiven!" Then she hires an orchestra to play "I Love You Truly," for two hours in front of his apartment. These are just a few of her tricks. At the end Bill gives in and the score is even Steven.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS JEER BRITISH FAILURE TO ATTEMPT INVASION

By UNITED PRESS

German newspapers suddenly started jeering at Great Britain today because it had not attempted to invade the continent, and reports from Norway said the Germans were engaged in a four-day maneuvers program there designed to test defenses against an invasion.

Today was the 27th anniversary of the start of the World War. A year ago today Dunkirk had fallen and the Germans were preparing to declare a state of siege in the Allesund area of the Norwegian coast, there was another report of the execution of "communists" in Belgrade—90 this time—and Turkey said the Nazis are moving 25,000 more troops into Jugoslavia because of persistent guerilla warfare.

Nazi Captives Show Unrest

(Continued from Page One)

ists have been claiming that the high command is on the verge of making a big statement on the so-called "Smolensk annihilation battle." However, no such statement has been issued nor has the promised announcement that Lenigrad is about to fall forthcoming. For nearly a month German troops, according to the Nazi high command, have been "standing before Kiev" but in recent days there has not even been any mention of fighting in the vicinity of the Ukraine capital.

What has happened, it now seems apparent, is that Nazi spearheads of armored columns cracked through to the advanced positions mentioned so frequently in Nazi war communiques until about three weeks ago. Then, the follow-up columns of infantry attempted to move in the path of the panzer divisions and found the way blocked by large intact Soviet forces. In many regions, it seemed likely, the small armored spearheads have been lost.

The German blitzkrieg, thus, has lost its momentum.

That a British move into Europe would not be without support among the occupied peoples was evident from a stream of reports from various sources. Stockholm reported the Germans have been forced to invade Britain.

Volkskischer Beobachter, the Nazi party newspaper, led the chorus against Britain's "timidity." United Press Berlin dispatches said.

Carl Tidd was a caller Friday from the Springvale section.

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By R. J. SCOTT

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On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
 KFBK — News Broadcast; 5:10; Royal Clowns; 5:15 Treasure Island; 5:30 Captain Danger; 5:45 Bard of the Byways; 5:55 Jingles. KROY — Cole Trio; 5:15 Jan Garber Orchestra; 5:30 News; 5:35 Half and Half. KSFO — Molasses 'n January; 5:30, Hollywood Playhouse. KPO — Waltz Time; 6:30 Rhyme and Rhythm. KGO — Janet Jordan; 5:15, Organ; 5:30 News; 5:45 Organ; 5:55 the Jingles. KRFC — Studio; 5:15 Propaganda Analysis; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Elizabeth Rethberg Orch.

6 to 7 p. m.
 KFBK — Romance and Rhythm; 6:30 Piano Quartet; 6:45 Drama Stories. KROY — League Scores; 6:01 Kinghouse Party; 6:30 The Fisherman; 6:45 Serenade. KSFO — Penthouse Party; 6:30, Proudly We Hall. KPO — Wings of Destiny; 7:30 Alec Templeton Time. KGO — Ben Bernie; 7:30 Your Happy Birthday. KRFC — R. G. Swing; 6:15 the Supper Concert; 6:30 News; 6:45 Studio.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK — Your Happy Birthday; 7:30 Ben Bernie.

KROY — Pied Piper; 7:30 Concert; 7:55 News.

KSFO — Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Great Plays. KPO — Fred Waring; 7:15 Lum and Abner; 7:30 Death Valley Days. KGO — Happy Birthday; 7:30 Ben Bernie.

KRFC — Gabriel Heater; 7:30 Orchestra; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK — Grandpappy and His Pals; 8:30 Waltz Time.

KROY — Claudia and David; 8:30, Studio; 8:55 Organ.

KSFO — Claudia; 8:30 Jimmy Fidler; 8:45 Here's the Clue.

KPO — Interlude; 8:05 Carl Ravazzia Orchestra; 8:30 You and Your Bank; 8:45 Woody Herman Orchestra.

KGO — Grandpappy and His Pals; 8:30 Bob Strong; 8:55 News.

KFBK — Quiz of Two Cities; 8:30, The Shadow.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK — Pasadena Civic Program; 9:30 News; 9:35 The Traveling Show.

KROY — Quest for Talent; 9:30, Don Allen; 9:45 Baron Elliott.

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RED CROSS SWIM CLASSES START SATURDAY AT MUNICIPAL PLUNGE

Classes in swimming and life
 saving will be held daily except
 Sunday and Monday at the munici-
 pal swimming pool from nine o'-
 clock until ten-thirty o'clock in the
 morning, it was announced Friday
 by Mayor Charles F. Molinari, play-
 ground commissioner.

The classes will be conducted under
 Red Cross auspices.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Two
 more new "uses" for defense sav-
 ing bonds and stamps; one is a
 variation of the old "chain letter" gag
 using defense stamps instead of dimes;
 the other is making cigarette coupons
 redeemable in defense bonds.

Regular swimming hours at the
 pool will continue as at present
 from ten-thirty until noon and from
 one o'clock until six-thirty, and
 from eight o'clock until nine o'clock.

NATIVE SON DEPUTY HEADS HOLD CONFERENCE AT SUTTER CREEK

Ellsworth A. Williard, supervising
 district deputy grand president of the
 Native Sons of the Golden West
 and Robert E. Roberts, deputy grand
 president for this district, were at
 Sutter Creek Thursday evening for a
 meeting at which Mr. Williard
 conferred with the deputy grand
 presidents of his seven-county dis-
 trict.

The meeting is one of a series of
 more or less regular conferences to be
 held under the heading of "good
 of the order."

Third Party In '44 Is Seen By Sen. Wheeler

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Burton
 K. Wheeler, D., Mont., predicted to-
 day that non-interventionist senti-
 ment will crystallize "spontaneously"
 in a new political party in 1944, and
 hinted that he might bolt the Dem-
 ocrats to join it.

Wheeler, recognized as the lead-
 er of congressional opposition to
 President Roosevelt's foreign policy,
 refused to commit himself when
 asked by reporters whether he would
 lead such a party.

Coach Jones' Funeral Rites On Tuesday

LOS ANGELES, (UPI) — The body of
 Robert Jones, 55, former University
 of Southern California football
 coach, is to be sent to Middletown,
 O., today for funeral services and
 burial in the family plot. Services
 were held here yesterday.

Jones' son, Clark, and his brother,
 Tad Jones, will accompany the body.
 He will be buried Tuesday afternoon,
 following services at Middletown.

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VICHY, (UPI) — The government to-
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 strations and meetings except those orga-
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